SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that our society is being threatened with a new danger of our virgins taking to Virginia tobacco profusely? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information, Sir."

Stationing of Malabar Special Police in Wynaad taluk.

* 18 *Q.*—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Kurup) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any unit of the Malabar Special Police or Special Armed Police was posted in Wynaad taluk, Malabar, in November 1953 and if so, for what reasons?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No Malabar Special Police or Special Armed Police was posted in Wynaad taluk during November 1953 but some Armed Reserve men were posted to that taluk from 11th November to 23rd November 1953 to create a sense of security and to maintain law and order during the labour strike in the estates in that taluk."

Appointment of a Boundary Commission.

11-20 a.m. * 19 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer to Question No. 103 given on 18th December 1953, the further steps, if any, taken by the Madras Government to constitute a Boundary Commission to settle the permanent boundary of Chittoor district in consultation with the Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, may I know when was the reply received from the Government of India about this question? Are the Government satisfied with the pace at which the entire subject is being tackled? And by this inordinate delay the feelings in the respective States will be roused to a greater extent which it will be very difficult to control after some time."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, we shall try to carry on this work with the assistance of the hon. Member and others associated in this work with him. We shall try our best to hurry up but let me also state my own feeling in the matter, namely, that hurry increases ill-will and that a little slowness in this matter does not much matter."

Remission of land revenue.

* 20 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the total amount of special remissions granted in this State under No. 14 of the

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Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue in addition to the ordinary seasonal remissions granted during the fasli years 1362 and 1363?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A total sum of Rs. 39,57,721 was remitted under the B.S.O. No. 14 in the season-affected districts in the Residuary Madras State. Special remissions for fasli 1363 have not so far been granted in respect of any of the districts."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether the remissions granted for fasli 1362 were before the revenue was collected or afterwards?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, remissions are granted in the usual course."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" Sir, may I know what is meant by 'usual course'?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, there are what are called *azmoish* and *jamabandi* and when all these have been gone into, remission is granted in cases where it is deserved."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, is the Hon. the Minister for Revenue aware of the fact that in spite of orders from the Secretariat requesting officials of the Revenue Department in the districts to carry on *azmoish* work nothing has been done in districts like Chingleput? On the other hand, officials are going on with collection work in spite of representations made by the ryots to the Revenue officials?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, my information is that *azmoish* is going on and, if the hon. Member brings to my notice specific cases where *azmoish* is due but has not been done, I will look into the matter."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, may I know whether the Hon. the Minister for Revenue will be able to tell us the name of the district that has topped the list in regard to grant of remissions in fasli 1362?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, remissions have been granted as follows: Coimbatore, Rs. 6,50,480; Tirunelveli, Rs. 5,12,000 odd; Madurai, Rs. 4,90,000 odd; Ramanathapuram, Rs. 4,72,000 odd; Tiruchirappalli, Rs. 5,41,000 odd; and it goes on like that."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, this is not a competitive race for getting remissions. The Government are trying to get as much revenue as possible to meet the Budget Demands. The total of remissions must be read with the total assessment of the district. There are some districts where we ordinarily get very little and even that little is sometimes lost."

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SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, in every fasli the revenue is collected first and then only remission is granted and next year it is made good. Sir, may I know what steps the Government are taking to see that remission is granted first and then only the revenue is collected? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I do not know how we can give remission without enquiring in what cases remission is deserved."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I am the son of a village official and I may be able to answer the question better. It is only when the harvest is ready that it is possible to make *azmoish* which means an appraisement of the yield. At the same time, we have to collect revenue from those who have to pay and also order remissions in the case of those who cannot pay. It cannot be done beforehand."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லும்போது தென் ஜில்லாக்களில் மட்டும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் வரிவஜாவைப் பற்றிக் குறிப்பிட்டார்கள். ஆனால் மலபார் ஜில்லாவுக்கு என்ன கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று சொல்லவில்லை. மலபார் ஜில்லாக்களிலும் பூச்சிகள் விழுந்து பயிர்கள் நாசமாகியிருக்கின்றன. Drought-ம் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஆகவே அந்த ஜில்லாக்களிலும் வரிவஜா செய்யப்படுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, Malabar too has had some remissions. I have no figures about it. Malabar will not go by default when there are so many hon. Members here who are every day talking about Malabar and Malabar will have due consideration."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I think hon. Members do know that there can be no remission according to long-standing rules on any but wet lands."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, our Chief Minister happens to be the son of a village official. I happen to be the son-in-law of a village official."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, that makes a great difference! "

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I also claim to have some knowledge about this village *azmoish* work. Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. the Minister for Revenue to a supplementary question, I am giving him some concrete cases. *Azmoish* work in Chingleput. Maduranthakam and Kancheepuram taluks and Tirukazhukunram firka has not been carried out by the Revenue officials even though the corps there have been affected by pests. A lot of hardship is experienced by ryots. They are requesting the Collector to give them some remission but nothing has been done. Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to institute an enquiry immediately and instruct the officials to carry out *azmoish* work and give remission before it is too late? "

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, there is a certain minimum failure prescribed for granting remissions. Pests do not reach that minimum."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, is not the knowledge of the son-in-law indirectly dependant on the good-will of the daughter? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Will the hon. Member please repeat the question? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, it is not intended to be repeated."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, I have personally known hon. Member, Sri K. Vinayakam's father-in-law." (The hon. Member was not allowed to proceed further on account of laughter.) 11-30 a.m.

Appointment to the post of Public Prosecutor in Tiruchirappalli district.

* 21 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the posts of Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader were filled up in the Tiruchirappalli district recently; and

(*b*) the procedure adopted in the matter of filling up these posts?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The posts were filled up on 23rd December 1953.

" (*b*) The appointments were made by Government from a panel of names sent up by the Collector in consultation with the Sessions Judge, as in all such cases."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Sir, is it not a fact that in this matter of appointment of Public Prosecutors, the final word of recommendation lies with the District Magistrate and, in this particular case, the Government have not followed the recommendations of the District Magistrate? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" No, Sir. The final selection rests with the Government."

" SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி ஜில்லாவிற்கு தற்பொழுது பப்ளிக் பிராஸிக்யூடராக நியமிக்கப் பட்டிருக்கும் ஸ்ரீ ஈ. வி. சீனுவாசாச்சாரியார் அவர்களுடைய யோக்கியதாம்சங்கள் என்ன? அவருக்கு எதிராகப் போட்டி போட்டவர்களுடைய யோக்கியதாம்சங்கள் என்னென்ன? பொதுவாக சென்ற தேர்தலில் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியின் சார்பாக நின்று தோற்றுப் போனவர்களுக்கு இந்த சர்க்காரும் சரி, மத்திய சர்க்காரும் சரி, ஒன்று கவர்னர் பதவி கொடுப்பது, அல்லது மந்திரி உத்தியோகம் கொடுப்பது; அதுவுமில்லாவிட்டால் பப்ளிக் ப்ராஸிக்யூட்டர் உத்யோகமாவது கொடுப்பது என்ற கொள்கையை பின்பற்றி ஸ்ரீ ஈ. வி. சீனுவாசாச்சாரியார் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியின் சார்பாக தேர்தலில்